

# The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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## Our Aim in Business

WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

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## We Solicit the Patronage of All

OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Cameron county greeting: Maria Crisanta White, executrix of the estate of Nathaniel White, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Nathaniel White, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said executrix.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD a newspaper regularly published in the county of Cameron, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1904, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in Brownsville on the 20th in June 1904, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Brownsville this 14th day of April 1904.

JOSEPH WEBB, Clerk, County Court Cam. Co., Tex.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy.

CELESTINO GARZA, Sheriff, Cameron County, Tex.

By GEO. CONNOR, Deputy.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Cameron county greeting: Mrs. Luisa Y. de Trevino, guardian of the estate of Adolfo L. Beattie et al. minors having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of the said Adolfo L. Beattie et al. minors together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD a newspaper regularly published in the county of Cameron you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1904, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in Brownsville on the 20th in June 1904, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Brownsville this 22nd day of April 1904.

JOSEPH WEBB, Clerk, Co. Court Cameron Co., Tex.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy.

CELESTINO GARZA, Sheriff, Cameron County, Texas.

By GEO. CONNOR, Deputy.

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## A Novel Restaurant.

A student of dietetics has opened a novel restaurant in New York. He agrees with Sir Henry Thompson that erroneous habits of eating do more mischief than the habitual use of alcoholic drinks. These he seeks to correct. He hopes to enable every one of his customers to live as long as Luigi Cornaro, who began dieting himself at 40 years and lived to be over 100. "Fresh air, pure water and simple food" is his motto. His rule is one dish a day and a different dish every day for a fortnight. This man's bill of fare is the simplest ever seen. On Monday the only dish thereon is corned beef hash with a poached egg on top, as Nash & Cook used to make it in the old Times building, and as no one else seems to be able to make it now. On Tuesday you will find honey-combed tripe stewed in cream with green pepper finely chopped. On Wednesday dish is chicken supreme. Fried round steak is served on Thursday with just enough "chow" in it to move the bowels. There are no pre-digested foods in this restaurant. On Friday there is a codfish chowder that makes your mouth water. It contains only the whitest parts of the cod, some chopped potatoes in onion or two and a green pepper. You will find for Saturday's feast Southdown mutton steaks broiled.

## Set Him Back Forty Years.

Edward Smith, a farmer of Nicholas, N. Y., recently cut down a tree in his woods. As the tree fell he stepped to one side, when he was struck on the head by a sapling that had been bent over by the falling tree and had suddenly sprung back. The blow cut a gash in his forehead and stunned him badly. It was thought that the injury would not be serious and it was not, as far as physical indications went. Instead of recovering from the blow Mr. Smith lost all memory of his life for the past forty years and imagines himself to be a boy again at the age he was forty years ago. He goes about the farm on which he lived when a boy and wants to play boys' games and pranks as of yore.

## Interfered with His Business.

Business is business, even among street baggars, as Senator Foster, of Washington, discovered last week. He was walking along Pennsylvania avenue toward the capitol, when a pitiful looking fellow asked him for help. The man's wretched appearance appealed to the senator who stopped to hand him some small coins. At length he handed the fellow half a dozen cent pieces. The man pocketed them as he said: "Why don't you hurry up? I've missed some regular customers while you were huntin' for them pennies."

## Women Suffrage in Australia.

Adult suffrage was tried for the first time in the commonwealth of Australia in the federal elections held upon December 16, 1903. The total number of voters registered was 1,700,000 of whom in round numbers 700,000 were women.

## American Restaurant

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## Dick Is Not Rich.

General Dick will be the first man of moderate means who Ohio has sent to the senate since the days of Senator Thurman. He has no fortune. In fact, Tom L. Johnson last fall made one of the issues of his campaign the fact that Dick publicly acknowledged that the chairman of the republican state committee did not pay his bills. Dick's has been a busy life, but it has not been devoted to money-getting. His career has been a remarkable one. Fifteen years ago, when he was about 30 years of age, he was proprietor of a very small flour and feed store in his home city of Akron.

## We Lead in Divorces.

The population of the United States has for forty years been about twelve times that of Canada; the number of divorces in the United States in that time has been 10,000 times the number of Canada.

## Some Literary Discoveries.

A popular British weekly has just discovered the existence of a novelist named J. Fenimore Cooper, and writes of his "Pathfinder" as the work of a promising author. A London daily is better informed and ironically observes that Mr. Cooper is "now well over his 100th year," and is engaged on another book, which, as at last arranged, will be entitled "The Last of the Mohicans." Americans however need not be in haste to jeer. It is not very long since a school superintendent in a thriving town of the Middle West wrote to a historian named Hume to ask him to make some changes in his history of England which would fit it for class-room use. Later he expressed some surprise that his politely worded request had elicited no reply.

## A Dog's Fidelity.

Last week a gamekeeper named Henry Osmond, in the employ of Lord Falmouth, was fatally shot in a poaching affray at the Trezothnan Woods. The evidence shows that Osmond must have died between 6:30 and 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 26. His body was not discovered until 5 o'clock on the Wednesday afternoon. All these hours, during which it rained pitilessly, a retriever puppy remained immovable by the side of her dead master, and in her fierce affection would not allow the search party to touch the body. At last it was secured and fastened to a tree, but the faithful animal gnawed through the rope and returned to its guardianship of the dead.

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Arrive Buffalo	7:00 p m	7:50 a m	3:30 p m
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Arrive Boston	9:50 a m		
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Leaving Kansas City		8:20 p m	1:40 p m
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